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In re Application of  Ellen H. Filvaroff  Serial No.: not yet assigned  Filed: herewith  For: Use of Anti-IL-17 Antibody for the Treatment of Cartilage Damaged by Osteoarthritis (as amended)	Group Art Unit: not yet assigned  Examiner: not yet assigned  Confirmation No: not yet assigned  CUSTOMER NO: 09157
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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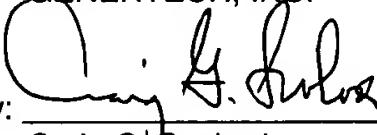
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was mailed on February 23, 2004 which extended the time to respond to April 23, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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